

The People's Column

County Agent C. L. Beason received a letter just a day or so ago from Karnes City, asking if it were possible to get from Brazos county Barred Plymouth Rock eggs in quantity lots. The letter states that much had been heard about the poultry industry in Brazos and that they wanted to get some stock from this fine poultry.

This is certainly passing the buck up to Brazos county. Here is a market for our poultry products. Can we deliver the goods? That is the all-important question today. Brazos does have a fine poultry industry, but not all that it should be. It is just in its infancy, compared with the development that might have taken place, or that yet may come. With the vision of our county agents to lead the way and the support of Bryan business men and bankers to the end that a standard-bred flock of greater or less size be placed on every farm, there is no telling to what proportions this industry may be developed in Brazos. It certainly would bring more money into the pocketbook of the farm house-wives and this in turn would be spent with Bryan merchants; so it's up to us to see if we can not foster a greater poultry industry—not alone for the benefit of the farmers but so that we in turn can reap the benefit.

Now this is just one of the many letters that the county agent gets from time to time, demanding standard-bred poultry, chicks and eggs. As Brazos county laid the foundation of the Great Eight Poultry Farm at Carlisle, Illinois, so too, with greater interest and development, this county might furnish the initial stock for other great farms over the country and at the same time improve itself and make an industry that will prove most profitable to us.

Life Membership Cup Goes to Texas

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., May 5.—The cup given annually to the state obtaining the largest number of life memberships in the National Parents-Teacher Association, was awarded yesterday to Texas, which obtained 11 new life members during the year. Michigan came second with eight members.

The banner for the state showing the largest percentage in increased membership during the year was won by West Virginia. The increase was 162.3 per cent. Alabama came second with 94.9 per cent while Oklahoma was third with 71.6 per cent.

The life membership cup was donated by Arthur A. Evans, of Dallas, Texas.

Millican School Play Be Shown Wellborn May 6

Superintendent J. W. McCrary, Jr., of the Millican schools, was in Bryan today and announced that the Millican senior play, "That's One On Bill", will be played at Wellborn school Thursday, May 6, at 8 o'clock. The play is under the direction of Miss Erin Simpson, principal of the school, and the proceeds will go to the Wellborn churches and school. Those who saw this play at Millican have nothing but words of praise for the director and those taking part. Everyone is urged to see it at Wellborn and help a good cause.

The Weather

(Special to the Eagle).
NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight cloudy, Thursday local showers.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL USE FORCE IF NECESSARY NEGOTIATIONS CEASE WHILE THE BIG STRIKE CONTINUES

ATTACKS ON VOLUNTEERS ONLY VIOLENCE BE REPORTED TODAY

Three Large Warships Move Up River to Glasgow Showing Government Ready To Meet Any Emergency—Newspapers Appear in Script Form To Give News on Progress of Strike—Both Sides In Controversy Claim To Have Advantage—Tram and Bus Service In Islands Gives Promise Of Improvement—Business Even More Stagnant Than on Tuesday

Gang attacks on trams and busses run by volunteer workers at Glasgow, Leeds, and other provincial centers were the only sensational developments of the day up to mid-afternoon. That the government was prepared for any emergency is indicated by news that three large warships have moved up the river to Glasgow. Newspapers are beginning to reappear in type and script form to give news to the populace, which thus far has generally been ignorant of the details of the strike's progress. Both government and labor officials issued statements claiming to hold the advantage.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 5.—Great Britain's general strike continued today without any indications of weakening by either side to the controversy. Coal mining and various other industries remained inactive by reason of the lock-out by mine owners and the declaration of a general strike by the Trade Union Congress. Transportation was considerably easier throughout the country today, owing to activities of volunteer workers, but apart from this, there was little change in the general strike position. Restricted railway, tram, and bus service were running in most parts of the country. Officials predicted a fuller service shortly. Business as a whole was more stagnant than yesterday, many firms practically closing down. Food supplies were good. There were several reports of minor disorders, aimed at volunteer services.

BODY FOUND IN Impeachment AUTO TODAY Trial of Judge WICHITA FALLS English In Fall

EMPTY BOTTLES THAT HAD HAD DENATURED ALCOHOL ARE LYING BESIDE HIM.

WICHITA FALLS, May 5.—The body of Robert Sward, aged 35, was found in an automobile here today. Four empty bottles, which had contained denatured alcohol, and one of pear extract, was found on the seat beside him.

'WEDDING BELLS' IS SPLENDIDLY PRESENTED TO EXTRA LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Before an appreciative audience which filled the Palace Theatre to its capacity on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the Little Theatre of Bryan gave its first performance. "Wedding Bells" by Salisbury Field. No words of praise can fully describe the very splendid reception given the performance by the people who attended, and who enjoyed every minute of the evenings' program from the first curtain to the close of the play.

Bryan has many organizations and clubs, each a vital factor in the progress and upbuilding of this community, but none to receive more praise than the Little Theatre. Wholesome and delightful as an educational medium, developing talent, poise and confidence in the young folk of the community and adding a charm to that necessary

part of community life, its recreation and entertainment. The Little Theatre of Bryan fills an important place in the progressive life of this city.

Mrs. Paul Stevens, the gifted and energetic organizer and director of the Little Theatre in Bryan, deserves special mention for her untiring and efficient service in making "Wedding Bells", the first production of the company the brilliant success it attained. For the past month Mrs. Stevens has given her undivided attention to the play, and the perfecting of its presentation.

It will be of interest to the people of Bryan to know, that an objective of the Little Theatre is, to create a fund for the building of a community auditorium in this city, and Mrs. Stevens and her members (Continued on Page 4)

DIRIGIBLE IS OFF ON LEG OF ARCTIC FLIGHT

"NORGE" BEEN FORCED TO REMAIN IN HANGAR FOR PAST TWENTY DAYS

Crew of Eighteen

AMUNDSEN-ELLSWORTH AIR-CRAFT LEAVES ON DIFFICULT TRIP SPITZBERGEN

(By Associated Press).
LENINGRAD, May 5.—After a 20 days' forced stay in her hangar here, the Amundsen Ellsworth dirigible "Norge" today started on one of the most difficult stages of her trans-arctic flight from Leningrad to Spitzbergen. Eighteen men were on board the "Norge".

Kohler Lobello Gets A Letter From A Girl In Sunny Florida

"You will be surprised, I know to get this letter, if you get it. But, if you do get it I hope you will answer it because I'm a little Southern girl, have never been out west and have heard lots of things about the west and I want to know if it's true, because I'm planning on some day taking a trip out west."

The foregoing is the opening paragraph of a letter from Miss Edith Chapman, of Plant City, Florida, to Kohler Lobello of Bryan, the boy who owns and rides the famous local steer which has been written up in papers all over the United States.

The letter continues: "Do you live on a ranch? You will want to know how I ever heard tell of you, I know, so I'm sending you this clipping I found in the Cloverdale Weekly paper and from the way it reads I thought maybe you lived on a ranch or had lived on one and could tell me what I want to know."

"I am over 15 years old but people call me just 16. Please answer as I'm interested in the west and like new friends. I'm a favorite among boys and girls and they all think lots of me and I like to play with them. But I'd rather ride a horse. I hope to hear from you soon—your unknown friend."

Carlos Well I s Spudded In At Field On Monday

The new oil well to be drilled on the site of the big gasser at Carlos, Grimes county, was spudded in Monday, according to information reaching The Eagle from M. E. Wallace, who is interested in the well. The well is to be put down within 60 days to the depth of the gas sand and is being drilled by the Newblock Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, with Elmer G. Johnson of Navasota in charge of the well. Bryan people were unable to attend the spudding-in ceremony on account of the condition of the roads between here and the well.

VITAL SERVICES MAINTAINED BY USE OF TROOPS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 5.—Home Secretary Sir William Johnson-Hicks made the statement in the House of Commons today which hearers interpreted as meaning that the Government was prepared to use troops to maintain services of vital importance, such as railways, if necessary.

IN HOUSE OF LORDS
(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 5.—The British government will not negotiate for a settlement of the coal miners' dispute as long as the general strike continues, Lord Birkenhead declared in the House of Lords today.

WILL NEVER YIELD.
LONDON, May 5.—Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons today that the government, under no circumstances, would ever yield to the general strike. He said that the moment the strike was called off unconditionally, the government was prepared to resume negotiations.

CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME.
LONDON, May 5.—The nation remains calm and confident in the face of the nation's crisis, officials and spokesmen for the government informed the press tonight. Food and fuel supplies for many weeks were assured, he declared.

Plums Grow In Cluster, As Do Grapes, Shown

A freak of nature in the growth of plums was shown at the Eagle office on Monday when Frank Barak brought in a cluster of the fruit, growing like grapes. He said they were picked from a Red Goose Plum tree but the half-grown fruit resembles grapes on account of the clustered growth. He said that about half the fruit on the tree are growing in this peculiar shape and that this is the first year it has ever happened.

NO HEALTH CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY—NURSE TO ATTEND BIG CONVENTION

There will be no child health conference on Thursday afternoon in the office of County Public Health Nurse Miss Elizabeth Curtis, as usual, owing to the fact that Miss Ella Bandelin, county nurse, leaves on Thursday afternoon for Houston where she will attend a convention of state nurses to be held there on Friday, Saturday and Monday. Mothers are asked to note the cancelling of the conference for Thursday of this week.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures closed today 3 to 7 points up. Local receipts were quoted at 16 1-4 to 16 3-4 cents.

CAPT. LORIGA HAS ARRIVED IN MACAO NOW

SPANISH FLIER DELAYED ON FLIGHT IS NOW SAFE IN MACAO

Forced Land At Sea

SAYS ENGINE TROUBLE FORCED HIS PLANE DOWN ON THE CHINA SEA

(By Associated Press)
HONG KONG, May 5.—Captain Loriga, flying from Madrid to Manila, arrived at Macao, a Portuguese dependency, today. Loriga explained that after leaving Hanoi, French Indo China, last Saturday he was forced by engine trouble to land in the China Sea Sunday.

Catholics Will Enter A Team In The League

A meeting of some 40 interested people met last night at the Union Barber Shop and decided, after considerable discussion, to enter a Catholic team in the Bryan Sunday School baseball league. Practice will start right away and the team personnel will later be cut to 18 members from the 50 or so applicants now out for places. Temporary officers were elected as follows: John O'Connor, manager, and Willie Sebesta, captain. When the working personnel of the team is reduced to 18, then the team members will meet and select their own manager and captain and work be resumed on a new basis. Mr. O'Connor states that he is not going to play any favorites in the competition for places but the best players are going to be put on the job, regardless of who is displaced. This means that the Catholics are going to have a strong team in the league and crowd somebody for position with the top-notch teams. The Catholics will enlist the services of some of the old veteran heads in Brazos county baseball and Catholic followers and other local fans had better keep their eye on John O'Connor's bunch.

E. M. Daughtery of Georgetown Visits Bryan On Tuesday

E. M. Daughtery of Georgetown was in Bryan yesterday on business. While here Mr. Daughtery was a visitor at the Eagle office. "Gene" Daughtery as he is familiarly known throughout Texas is one of the most substantial citizens of Williamson county, always taking his place in the front line of battle for everything that is for the betterment of his town, state and nation. The Editor of the Eagle has known Mr. Daughtery for many years and knows him to be a leader among men. We need more of the kind of work that men like Mr. Daughtery gives and less of the kinds of activity that most politicians give.

Mr. Daughtery is also a friend of Walter J. Coulter and it was through the kindness of Mr. Coulter he was taken for a drive over Bryan and College and shown our beautiful flowers, homes, lawns, paved streets and splendid business buildings.

FRESHMAN STUDENT AT A. & M. SUICIDES -- UNREQUITED LOVE

Palestine Youth Attending College Here Goes To Abilene Without Leave—Shoots Self in Heart Following Conversation With Girl Student of McMurray College There.

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, May 5.—Unrequited love for a girl student at McMurray College here was given as the reason for the death of M. J. Fitzgerald, aged 19, of Texas A. and M. College, who died from a bullet wound through the heart here last night. A verdict of death by suicide was rendered by the justice of the peace. The body will be sent to his home at Palestine for burial.

(By Associated Press).
ABILENE, May 5.—J. M. Fitzgerald of Palestine, a student of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, was found dying in the parlor of Hunt hall, McMurray college girls' dormitory, here late Tuesday. He had just been talking to a young woman student and on sending her from the room, a pistol report was heard.

The young man registered at a local hotel late Monday. He was said to have come to the city to see the college girl. He called her by telephone late in the afternoon and then apparently went directly to the dormitory.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE (Special to the Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, May 5.—M. J. (initials correct) Fitzgerald, A. and M. College cadet, who is reported to have ended his life in Abilene, was a Freshman student in Civil Engineering at this institution, having come here in September from his home in Palestine. He left the College Monday at noon without having secured the approval of the College authorities for his absence. A note addressed to his roommate stated that a telegram from home advised that his father was worse. His father is J. B. Fitzgerald of 709 West Reagan Street, Palestine.

Owls vs. Aggies On Rice Field Friday Afternoon

HOUSTON, May 5.—The Rice Institute baseball club returned from a very disastrous two-game trip to prepare for the next Southwest Conference game Friday afternoon when the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College nine at Rice Field. This game will mark the second meeting between these two clubs this season.

Rice has finished the season with Baylor, Texas Christian and Texas University, with a single game with the Texas Aggies, two with Arkansas, and two with S. M. U. remaining.

The Owls suffered beatings at hands of T. C. U. and Baylor Friday and Saturday. Rice had defeated both of these clubs in previous games here. Lawrence Dacamarra essayed to stop the left-handed sluggers on the Baylor club, but was only fairly effective and was relieved by Bob Ables later in the game.

Grandpa Wood, who turned the Christians back with four hits early last week, was easy for the Horned Frogs at Fort Worth Saturday, and the Owls dropped their fourth game of the year.

Ables is the likely starter against the Aggies here this week, and in view of his good performance thus far this year, may turn in a win over the College Station club to even the series between the clubs. Both Wood and Ables were victims of the Aggie line-up in the previous game.

The Aggie-Rice game is the only college tilt on this week, but Rice plays its first with S. M. U. the first part of the coming week. The Owls must make a whirlwind finish this year to finish in the first division, and will be busy for the next few weeks keeping about the lower level.

COLORED HEALTH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT MILLICAN AND AT WELLBORN

A colored child health conference for babies and pre-school age children will be held next Monday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock at the Millican negro Baptist church; and another on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock at the negro Salem school at Wellborn. Annie Mae Mathis, the negro nurse from Austin, will be in charge of the conferences. She is working this month in Brazos county among the people of her race on health conditions.

FREIGHT RATE ON LIVESTOCK IS NOT UNFAIR

COMPLAINTS OF AMERICAN NATIONAL LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION UNFOUNDED

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Rates on livestock in the region between the Missouri River and the Pacific Coast have been found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be not unreasonable, and complaints by the American National Livestock Association and others have been ordered dismissed.

Mrs. Harris Has Just Started the Battle, She Says

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 5.—"You can tell all the world, that as far as I am concerned my fight in Beverly D. Harris' case against me has just begun," Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Lee Harris of New York City told the Associated Press here yesterday. "In the south this spring, I have gathered enough evidence to have the court set aside the verdict and judgement in Harris' annulment suit against me," she said, "and I intend and will fight to death to remove the stigma that Harris has placed upon me by his merciless persecution."

Mrs. Harris is the beautiful southern girl who married Harris, a former Texan, but then vice president of the City National Bank of New York, and who after four or five years of married life with Harris was thrust into the courts of New York, where her life secrets were divested before the public. Harris won his annulment suit.

Back here in the Texas capital where once as a girl, Mrs. Harris dined at a governor's ball, this exquisite product of the old south and of the famous watering places of the world related to a few faithful friends her story.

Tax Payers of Texas Are Losing \$3,000 Each Day On Road Bonds

(By Associated Press).
DALLAS, May 5.—Texas taxpayers are losing about \$3000 a day or \$90,000 a month for all time delayed in calling a special session of the legislature to validate bond issues cast in doubt by the Archer county suit, investment bankers of Dallas announced Monday as their conservative estimate. If the delay is prolonged until the regular session of the legislature next January, this actual cost in dollars and cents will run well over \$108,000,000, not including the great damage to the credit of the municipal, county and district governments in the future, it was said.

These figures on the cost of delay are based on reduced market prices that bond issues all over Texas are suffering where any sale is at all possible, while hundreds of thousands of other bond issues are lying idle on market with no bidders at all.

Carl Wipprecht is leaving Thursday for Dallas to attend the annual meeting of the Texas state Elks' Association, which has just been reorganized and is holding its first annual meeting. Prospects look good, said Mr. Wipprecht, for a well-attended meeting with lots of enthusiasm.

Interest Is Growing In The Firemen's Benefit Carnival

A meeting of the committee chairmen, committee personnel and other workers interested in the success of the Firemen's Benefit Carnival was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, beginning at 4 o'clock. At this meeting, reports were heard from the various different committees as to the present status of arrangements and progress.

Mrs. B. U. Sims, chairman of the parade committee, outlined a tentative line of march with Fred Cavitt acting as marshal. All those participating in the parade will meet around the court house square Thursday night in time for the parade to start at 6 o'clock. In the parade will appear the A. and M. College band, the Bryan fire department equipment, the carnival Queen, decorated floats, Allen Academy band and Allen student

body, the Boy Scouts, automobile display section and scattered thru the procession a number of clowns, the parade to end with the Ned-balek boys' band. Entries are coming in to this parade daily and are requested to keep in close touch with Mrs. Sims, the chairman for this feature.

For the Carnival Dance and the Queen's Ball, Clifford Mitchell, chairman of the committee having these in charge, announces that all arrangements are complete to hold the dances in the Elks Club Hall from 8:30 to 12:30 on Thursday and Friday nights. On Friday night the Queen and her court will reign and rule. The admission will be 25 cents at the door and the dances will be so much each. There will be a privilege of purchasing an evening's ticket for those who wish to dance every number, or a big majority of them. Other amusements will be provided in the dance hall, including fortune telling, exhibits and refreshments.

The tag committee, Sam E. Ebberstadt, chairman, reports everything all set. This committee will function on Wednesday and Thursday over the business and residence sections of the city. Every business plan, clerk, property owner and resident of the city will be given an opportunity to purchase a tag and help in defraying the expenses of the Fire boys to their annual convention which meets this year at Harlingen. A special committee will be appointed to canvass the residence section.

Rev. S. Moylan Bird is chairman of the amusement committee. He reports that amusements for the carnival are being arranged in such a manner as to give the citizenship more than their money's worth. Some 10 amusements have already been arranged, including a minstrel, fortune telling booth, fat lady, electrical freaks, electrical displays and many other things in which will be given an opportunity to see Bryan's local talent at its best.

The committee on concessions is headed by Mrs. W. D. Lawrence. She reports that arrangements are progressing nicely and that peanuts and popcorn, lemonade and soda, hot dogs and hamburgers, balloons and novelties, and a country store, will be among the concessions on the grounds, at which the citizens may satisfy their carnival desires for fun and amusement and at the same time their appetites for eats and drinks.

The building and grounds committee are ready to go right now. They have secured the vacant lots adjoining the Elks Club building and this area will be cleared of debris and other trash and junk by volunteer workers of the Bryan

Fire Department. Everything will be cleared up by Monday afternoon. In addition to clearing the grounds, the Fire Department members have volunteered to act as carpenters in building the frame work for the concession and amusement stands. All departments have been requested to report to the chairman of this work, A. K. Brown, the type of amusement or concession and the space required for same, not later than Saturday afternoon.

The committee on the Queen's contest have a most difficult task, in many respects. Mrs. C. A. Searcy is chairman. The interest in the selection of a May Queen for the Firemen's Benefit Carnival is growing with every passing day, for which the committee is appreciative. It is hoped that the most popular girl in Bryan will win this contest which will close at 9:00 Wednesday night of next week,

when the electric gong of the Fire Department will sound the close of the contest. All boxes will be gathered at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening and placed at the City National Bank corner where the clock, located there, will be the official time piece. Between 7 and 9 o'clock periodical reports will be made by the counting committee, as to the standing of the various contestants.

The Bryan and College Interurban line, through its manager Todd R. White, has announced that free transportation to and from College will be given the A. and M. band to participate in the parade on Thursday evening.

A special committee was appointed for the arrangement of the Queen's Float. This committee will be in a position to report within the next twenty-four hours. At that time the personnel of this committee will be announced.

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"Golly! Look at the weeds." They're all over Bryan—just like every other city in this section that lets them grow. The many and constant spring rains have caused nature to smile her loveliest in flowers and her ugliest in weeds. It's time that we got out and cut down the weeds so as to make our homes and our city look prettier and incidentally be more sanitary. Weeds have a purpose, no doubt, if nothing more than to give a man something to do in cutting them down. But it would be for more profitable to get rid of them than to let them grow. A thistle has a flower, but who wants to pick the blooms.

WHICH WAY TO GO?

Now that the East Texas Chamber of Commerce has been organized and launched, it becomes necessary for it to set some objects or find a reason for its existence. If it is intended to promote progress and development in East Texas, there should be some definite plans formulated to accomplish that end.

No plan or set of plans will be workable or efficient that does not accept as the basic principle the fact that agriculture is the chief industry, business, and occupation of this section of the state. Then, if we are to promote East Texas, we must first promote agriculture in all its phases.

Some of the most difficult problems that must be worked out and gotten to the farmers are such matters as soil fertility through fertilization, crop rotation, terracing drainage. Next would come proper cultivation and selection of good seed. Then would come diversification, both as pertains to planting of three or four major crops, and the planting of feed and seed, so that much of the things consumed on the farm, be raised there and stop the ceaseless outflow of money from the major crops for things that could just as well have been produced on the farm.

Last, but not least, there must be an efficient and adequate system of marketing of farm products worked out. These things must be the East Texas Chamber of Commerce work out and accomplish if they are to lay a foundation for a greater prosperity and development in this, our East Texas land.

GETTING AHEAD

One of the most natural of human desires is that we may get ahead—financially, socially, intellectually. Many of us are willing to make sacrifices that we may make progress in some direction, and indeed we can't advance very far unless we do sacrifice something of comfort, or time.

The great mistake some of us make, however, is that, in order to advance, we must crowd some one off the road—that in order to rise we must pull some one down. True, some men have risen by pulling others down and men have advanced by crowding fellow men off the path, but they have not risen very high or advanced very far.

If a small man, one who lacks those qualities which make for advancement, discovers a mistake made by a fellow worker he calls it to the attention not of the one who makes it and might easily correct it, but rather to a superior. He figures that if he finds enough of these mistakes he is building for himself a stairway to a throne of influence and power. Is he?

As a rule executives have reached their positions because they have brains and know how to use them. When they are told of some one's mistakes—a mistake that could be easily corrected, they are pretty certain to realize that the tale bearer has less interest in the success of the concern than in impressing upon his superior his ability to discover faults in others.

Once executives become convinced that an employee is indifferent to the interests of the company expecting so far as company success may contribute to his individual profit and advancement, his chances of being given responsibilities under which he may grow and develop are lost. Executives as a rule can size up an employee pretty accurately and are pretty certain to quickly sense the difference between constructive and destructive criticism of fellow employees.

This does not mean that ambition should be stifled—that one should not seek every opportunity to advance or to fit oneself for better and higher paid jobs. Really ambitious men do better work than those without ambition, provided that the ambition is honest and honestly fostered. The workman who points out to his fellow

worker mistakes and helps him to correct or avoid them is well on the road to advancement, while the workman who sees in another's mistakes only a chance to make capital for himself isn't going to get very far on his own merits.—Vent.

SALESMANSHIP

Selling's not just talking
And getting folks to buy;
Leading them to want something,
Explaining how and why,
Salesmanship is more than that,
More work, and more fun, too;
Advancing modern methods—
New ways, but tried and true.
Service given, willingly,
Hard work—a cheerful grin—
It's making friends, for that is what
Puts you in line to win.
—Exchange.

William Griffin Elected to Head C.A. Men's Class

At a recent meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the College Avenue Baptist Church, new officers were elected to serve for the next six months. The following Sunday a brief and appropriate installation service was conducted by Rev. Roy S. Hollomon.

The newly-elected officers are as follows: William Griffin, president; Elmer Dodson, first vice president; Horace Jones, second vice president; Louis Merka, third vice president; J. E. Gammon, secretary; and R. B. Grant, treasurer. The class is fortunate in being able to retain R. R. Rush as choir leader, Rev. Roy S. Hollomon as teacher, and Dr. L. O. Wilkerson as assistant teacher.

After short talks had been made by retiring and incoming officers, Jim Dunn arose and in a few fitting words presented to the former president, Lock McNeely, a beautiful bill-fold with the wish of the class that it might always be kept well filled.

The class extends to all men in this vicinity a hearty welcome at all times and urges all who are not affiliated with some other Sunday school to visit them.

You will find a spirit of good fellowship and loyalty to the cause of Christ if you will go to the large auditorium on the second floor of the court house at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning.

NOTES ON THE BIG CARNIVAL

A general meeting of the committee chairmen and members, workers and others interested in the success of the Firemen's Benefit Carnival, has been called for Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms. Reports will be heard from all committees and final plans outlined for the carnival, including the closing plans for the selection of a May Queen, etc. The dates of the carnival are Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14.

The committee on selection of a May Queen were scheduled to meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms and arrange for the final campaign in the voting and attend to any matters that are urgent in that connection.

Definite arrangements have been made by the Chairman and her committee on parade, for the A. and M. Band to take part in the procession. It is expected that Allen Academy band and student body will be asked to participate in the line of march. Also in the parade will be fire trucks, the fireman and possibly some floats, as well as the May Queen and latest models of cars from the local automobile firms. Any one desiring to enter anything in this march in the way of a float or a display should get in touch with the chairman, Mrs. B. U. Sims. A general call is being issued to the Boy Scouts of Bryan to take part in the parade and to assist in any way possible in making the parade a success. Included in the parade will be a number of prominent business men and youthful followers garbed in the guise of clowns. Notification from those desiring to enter a float or other item, should be made to Mrs. Sims before the general meeting on Tuesday.

The dance committee reports everything running fine and that the dances are going to be held next Thursday and Friday nights in the Elks Club rooms, rain or shine. Clifford Mitchell is in charge of the dances which are scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock and to close at 12:30.

CONSOLIDATED IS VICTOR BY SCORE OF 4 TO 3

The baseball team of the A. and M. Consolidated school, after losing a game on Wednesday to Bryan High, 13 to 1, turned the tables Thursday and defeated the Bryan nine by the close score of 4 to 3. Consolidated got the better of the stick work to win. The batteries for Consolidated were: Colson and Jones; for Bryan, Griffith and Barron. The winning score came in the ninth inning after a 3 to 3 tie.

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JACK GORDON AND CHAS. HILLIER INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

McCulloch-Gordon Ambulance Badly Wrecked and Two Occupants Injured When Car Hit Washed-Out Dip in the Road Between Hearne and Cameron, Returning From Temple Last Night—Neither Seriously Injured.

(From Friday's Daily)
Charles Hillier has a broken collar bone, Jack Gordon a badly wrenched back, and both are bruised and shaken up, but not seriously injured, as a result of a motor accident about 9:00 o'clock last night when the ambulance in which they were returning from Temple, hit a washed-out culvert in the road between Hearne and Cameron. The ambulance was badly wrecked. A travelling salesman by the name of Van Horn picked up the injured men and brought them in to Hearne where Abe Hensarling brought them to Bryan in his car. They are now at their respective homes, recovering from the effects of the injuries. A wrecking crew was sent out last night from Bryan to attend the wrecked car. Will McCulloch and Julius Christian accompanied the wrecking crew.

BRYAN INSURANCE EXCHANGE IS ORGANIZED IN BRYAN WITH JNO. A. MOORE ELECTED PRESIDENT

(From Friday's Daily)
The Bryan Insurance Exchange is a new organization brought into the business life of Bryan this morning in a meeting held in Room No. 42 of the Astin Building, where officers were elected as follows: Jno. A. Moore, president; C. R. Gardner, vice president; W. C. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer. The organization is composed of 13 members, as follows: John A. Moore Insurance Agency, Mrs. Mary Beckwith, J. T. Maloney, C. R. Gardner, E. M. Dodson, J. M. Gordon, Geo. A. Adams, J. W. Hendricks, J. M. Barron, E. J. Fountain, E. W. Crenshaw, Jr., S. E. Harrison, and Harry Jenkins. The object of the organization is to discuss current questions of interest relative to insurance; to maintain a high standard of integrity in the life, fire, tornado, liability, and other classes of insurance in the city of Bryan; to prohibit fraud and deceit in such business; and co-operation with the State Rating Board in the reduction of fire wastes.

ROADBED IS TOO NARROW FOR A CAR TO CROSS IN MANY PLACES

Estimated That Repairing of Road Will Cost in Neighborhood of \$10,000 or More—Previous Rains Had Done Much Damage and Last Night's Downpour Completed Work.

(From Saturday's Daily)
The new fill between Benchley and Hearne on the King's Trail is all but impassable, according to information reaching The Eagle this morning from people who came in to town in a car. They report that the road is badly washed out along the entire route, and that it will take some \$10,000 or more to put the road back in repair again. In some places the road was so narrow that a car could not cross, because of washouts, and the driver, W. G. Alsobrook, had to drive down the embankment and follow the ditch along the fence, with others pushing at times to get through. He said he doubted very much if any other cars could get over this road. The old road between Benchley and Hearne was impassable this morning on account of the creeks being swollen from last night's rain to where the waters were over the bridges and culverts in the road. Of course this water will pass quickly and traffic over the old road can be resumed this afternoon.

WHEELLOCK GETS 6 INCHES

Same Cavitt was in The Eagle office this morning and said that A. B. Syptak, storekeeper at Wheellock, had informed him over the telephone that that section got two inches of rain last night and four inches this morning, making 6 inches in all. A party in from the Tabor section stated that the Wixon Creek was higher than he had ever seen it and that on the Dilly Short Road it was about neck deep on top of the bridge.

Other reports reaching Bryan state that Hearne got a flood of water last night and this morning, which is evidently largely responsible for the washout on the King's Trail. Cars are getting over the Benchley-Hearne sector, according to information from the office of W. A. Boyett, road maintenance contractor for this division. Ralph Shuffler editor of the Olney Enterprise, who has been here visiting, made the trip to Hearne safely this morning over the new grade.

Other information reaching Bryan is to the effect that the whole north end of Brazos county received drenching rains—veritable downpours, and that many bridges and culverts have been washed out by the swollen streams.

The standard rain gauge maintained at the office of the Eagle Printing Company had registered 1.32 inches at 8 o'clock this morning that being the precipitation during the night. When read again at 2:00 this afternoon, the record of the morning's fall was 1.6 inch, making a total of 1.48 or nearly an inch and a half.

Over Thousand Attended Bryan Sunday Schools

The attendance at the various Sunday Schools of the city on Sunday, showed a total of 1085, which is a splendid record. The reports as given were: First Baptist Sunday School, 415; First Methodist, 285; College Avenue Baptist, 253; Presbyterian, 160; First Christian, 87; Free Baptist, 60; Episcopal 45. Total 1085.

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DR. HUNICUTT ARRESTED ON NARCOTIC CASE

FEDERAL NARCOTIC OFFICER AND DEPUTY U. S. MARSHALL ARE HERE

Dr. R. J. Hunnicutt of this city and John Phillips of Navasota were taken to Houston by car Sunday noon by Federal Narcotic Officer McCulloch and Deputy United States Marshall Hudson Myers, of Houston, having been arrested on a narcotic charge, the exact nature of which The Eagle has been unable to learn. Phillips was arrested in Navasota Sunday afternoon as the officers came through and was brought to Bryan and lodged in jail over night. Dr. Hunnicutt was taken into custody only just prior to the officers leaving for Houston and was not placed in the jail here at all.

Charter Night of The League Is Postponed to 17th

The charter night for the Isak Walton League of America, Bryan Chapter, will not be held on the night of May 6, as scheduled, according to information reaching The Eagle office from A. D. Jackson. The charter night meeting has been tentatively set for May 17, at which time Judge, Esq. Floyd, president of the Texas State Chapter of the League, is expected to be in Bryan and will take charge of the meeting on that evening. Other information as to visits from prominent state officials on that night will be available in a day or so.

Merka Services Held Sunday At Funeral Chapel

Funeral services were held at the McCulloch-Gordon chapel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Paul Merka, late of Benchley. The services were conducted by Reverend Father J. B. Gleissner and a mixed sextet from his choir of St. Joseph's Catholic Church sang "God of My Heart" and "Nearer My God, to Thee". The personnel of the sextette was: Christine Stacey, Lucile Rosprins, Frances Boriskie, Mary Vitopil, Tom Daly and John O'Connor.

The funeral procession, which was unusually large, then proceeded to Smetana where a short service at the grave preceded the interment in Smetana cemetery, where the body of his wife, for whom the deceased had mourned since her death in the fall of 1924. The pall bearers were Gus Bada, Frank Vitopil, John A. Boriskie, Frank Braczyk, Tom Daly, and John O'Connor.

ONION MEASURING OVER FIFTEEN INCHES BROUGHT INTO THE EAGLE OFFICE

H. M. Free of Prospect Community, a tenant on the farm of County Superintendent D. J. McDonald, accompanied by Rev. L. D. Poole of the same community, visited the Eagle office on Monday, bringing in an onion that was raised in the Free garden. It measured 16 1-2 inches in circumference but was not much larger than others brought here heretofore since it was of the flat top variety instead of the round.

DANCE AT KURTEN.

There will be a dance at the Kurten Hall on Monday night, May 10. Everybody invited.

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Contract Is Let To Fix Up Road In Grimes County

A contract has been let to W. A. Boyett of this city to repair the stretch of bad road in Grimes county, just the other side of the Democrat Crossings on the Madisonville road. This work will involve a construction cost of a few hundred dollars. The road has been impassable since the heavy rains preceding the recent flood of the Navasota river.

Senior Class of Millican Put On Play On Friday

The Senior Class of the Millican High School put on their annual play on Friday night at the school auditorium, clearing \$7.50 with admission charges of only 10c for adults. Sufficient funds were taken in to pay for the play books and to buy the school's diplomas for this year. Miss Erin Simpson was in charge of the play and it was pronounced, by those who attended, to have been a complete success.

BRYAN WINS HONORS IN STATE CLOTHING CONTEST AT BEAUMONT

Elsie McElroy, of the Bryan high school, won first place in the State Clothing Contest at Beaumont, according to a telegram received by Superintendent Madison Hall from Miss Mary Helen Racey, home economics instructor of the Bryan school, who took the delegates to Beaumont to take part in the meet. Gladys Vance won a third place and the Bryan school won a silver vegetable dish. Over 500 girls from all parts of Texas were entered in the contest.

INTEREST IS GROWING IN BIG CARNIVAL

Interest continues to grow in the Firemen's Carnival to be staged in Bryan on May 13 and 14. The contest to choose the May Queen will close on the night of Wednesday, May 12, at 6:00 and all votes must be in the ballot boxes by that time. Any merchant desiring to procure some of the tickets for voting may get the same from Mrs. C. A. Searcy, chairman of the voting committee. Chairman S. M. Bird of the amusement committee reports several entertainment numbers already arranged for and others are being worked on. One of the numbers will be a minstrel show, wherein people of Bryan will have an opportunity to see staid dignified business men don dresses and perform with marbles and pull other stunts. There will be a fat lady in a side show and another show particularly for men. Everything will be played instead of work. Everything is to be in burlesque form.

The building and grounds committee have been fortunate in securing the tract next to the Elks Club Hall, and the old autos have been moved off the lots. This is a good move in itself, to have the property cleared; even if the Carnival were not coming to make amusement.

J. S. COLE WEDS MISS FULLER OF BRYAN FRIDAY

The marriage of Miss Billie Fuller of this city and J. S. Cole of Dallas was solemnized Friday, April 30th, at 6 o'clock p. m. at the parsonage of the First Christian Church, the pastor, Rev. L. Guy Amatt, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Susie Fuller, formerly of Tabor, Brazos county, but now of Houston. The groom is a senior student of the A. and M. College of Texas, and will receive his degree at the June commencement this year. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will make their home in Bryan until June, after which they will reside at the home of the groom in Dallas. Sincere congratulations and very best wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Cole by a host of friends in this city and at College.

CAVALRY HORSE SHOW POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN TO SATURDAY, 8TH
Due to the rain of last night and today, it has been necessary to postpone the Horse Show at the A. and M. College until Saturday, May 8th. It had been scheduled to begin at 1:15 p. m. today on the Drill Field, but the field is like a lake of mud and it would be impossible and dangerous to hold the contests on such a field. The public is asked to take note of the postponement and be present on the eighth. There will be no admission charge, and no collection.

White Birches

By NORA BARNHART FERMIER
College Station, Texas.

Wraiths of the brides of ages,
Whose lovers put out to sea,
They lean and look from the headlands
In trembling expectancy.

Pale with the dread of waiting,
They huddle along the shore,
Shiver and swoon in the starlight
For them who shall come no more.

Bleached as are bones, their garments,
Ashen and drawn, their lips,
This is the price of loving
Those who go down in ships!

Wraiths of the brides of ages,
True in their ghostly fear,
Trembling from dawn to even,
Learn upon hopeless year!

The foregoing poem was winner of the special prize contest and the \$25 offered for first place. The contest was open only to those who had previously won prizes in The Houston Post-Dispatch's contests, and Mrs. Fermier is the winner of winners through taking first place in the grand prize contest. In awarding first place in this contest, the Houston Post-Dispatch has the following to say:
"White Birches," by Nora Barnhart Fermier, of College Station, Texas, received the most votes in the \$25 special prize contest, and has been adjudged the winner. The author was winner of the first \$5 prize offered by the Post-Dispatch in its weekly contest. She is a close student of poetry and has contributed a number of poems to newspapers and magazines.

Thirteen Deacons Are Ordained At Baptist Church

A great day was enjoyed at the First Baptist church of Bryan on Sunday, May 2, with a splendid attendance at all services. Beginning with the Sunday School hour, when 415 were in attendance, thru the 11 o'clock preaching hour, the afternoon mass meeting at 3 o'clock, and the service at 7:30, when thirteen deacons were ordained, the day was one long to be remembered as a time of spiritual blessings to all present. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Day, presided at all the services and at the 11 o'clock hour in the morning, introduced Dr. Albert Venting, of the Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, who brought a message of power taking as a text, the 8th verse of the 27th Psalm, "When thou saidst, Seek ye my face my heart said unto thee Thy face Lord will I seek". The preacher said that nothing in nature is so marvelous as the echo. He told of the echo of his own voice as he stood alone amid the mountain peaks of the echo of music of the echo of earthly sounds, varied and mysterious, "but," he said, "the most wonderful echo in the universe, is the echo of Grace, as the heart of man, responds to the call of the voice of God". With beauty of thought and word, he led his hearers into the holy thoughts of Heavenly things, and urged that every heart listen for that "still small voice", and respond with faith and loving service.

M. H. Wolf, deacon of the First Baptist church at Dallas, spoke to a great mass meeting in the church auditorium at three in the afternoon, taking as his subject: "The made over life". Mr. Wolf swept his audience with his words of personal christian experiences, and his testimony of christianity, as he had felt its blessed power in his own life since he was a small lad. At the close of his talk, Mr. Wolf made the call for all in the audience who were willing to let God have His way with their lives, to be "Made over on the potter's wheel", to let God direct and lead them on in His service, to stand, and the entire large audience, which filled the church, stood pledging their lives to better things.

Ordination services were held at the evening hour. Rev. R. E. Day, pastor, presided, and Dr. Albert Venting of Fort Worth spoke on "The characteristics of a deacon, as taken from the scriptures". In the absence of the senior deacon, H. O. Boatwright, who is quite ill at his home with pneumonia, at his request, Judge W. C. Davis, presented to the Ordination Council the list of deacons, elected by the church for ordination.

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At All Druggists

Boone Prairie

(Special to the Eagle)
BOONE PRAIRIE, May 5.—The sun came out and shined for a while yesterday, and everyone thought it was going to continue to shine but nevertheless it is raining this morning (Monday). We are anxious to see the sun shine for at least one week.

Mrs. Ennis Poland and children, Jack and Bernadine, have returned to their home after a week's stay with her uncle, George Reddin.

Mrs. W. C. Shipper spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Baker.

Ollie Mae Bray spent one day the past week with Clara Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reddin of Grant Prairie spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Sophia Baker.

Myrtle Carter, Glenn Smith, Charlie Boyd, Nellie Duncan, Cleo Carter, Seth Ward Brantner, Louise Duncan and G. B. Myers met at the home of E. D. Cockrum Saturday night and played forty-two.

Roselle and Louie Merryman, Pete King, Henry and Clara Ellison, Eunice and Lois Baker met at the home of Ollie Mae and Edna Bray and played a few games Friday night. All had an enjoyable time.

Miss Eunice Baker spent one day the past week with Mrs. Lynn Johnson.

Mrs. B. W. Snider of Houston is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Reddin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milner, Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson and son, James, of Palestine, spent the past week with Bill's mother, Mrs. Carry Miller.

Clara and Mattie Derrick spent Sunday with Bertha, Velma, and Gladys Reynolds.

Mrs. Will Maxwell of Odds is spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood.

Earl Bruce of Odds is spending a few days with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Vaughn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allee.

Raymond Richardson spent Sunday with Miss Virgie Allee.

Minnie Mae Reins spent the week-end with Carmen Whittington.

Mary Lou Frazer spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Whittington.

Lee Reddin spent the week-end with his cousins, Eunice and Lois Baker.

Eunice and Lois Baker, Edna and Ollie Mae Bray, Pete King, Edgar Wood and Lee Reddin visited Henry and Clara Ellison Sunday.

On account of the rains the past week, the working of the East Boone Cemetery was postponed until another time.

On account of the death of Mr. Johnson in our community, our Bible class was very limited. There were not so many attendants.

We had our Sunday school at the Methodist, Baptist and Christian Churches Sunday, with only a fair crowd at each one.

Herman Vaughn spent Sunday with Julian Allee.

Myrtle Carter spent the week-end with Mel Dowdy.

Trueman, Neuman, and Aubrey Dell Carter spent the past week-end with S. J. and J. C. Vaughn.

Georgia Reddin, of Grant Prairie, was accompanied home by her cousin, Lucindy Baker, who will spend a few days.

Pearlie Wood spent a few days the past week with her sister, Carry Whittington, of Grant Prairie.

W. H. Mitchell is in a Waco sanitarium, where he has undergone a serious operation. We hope that he will soon be able to return to his home.

Mrs. J. T. McDaniel is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Hedge.

Death of Mr. Johnson.

We are sorry to report that one of our well-known and beloved citizens died at his home on West Boone Sunday morning at 5:30. He had been sick for some time, and has suffered greatly, but we regret to give him up. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Christian Church and always did his part in the church when present. He is survived by his wife and nine children, who are: Mrs. John Milner, George Johnson, of this place; Jody Johnson and Jim Johnson, of Beck Prairie; Mrs. Phal Carter and Bob Johnson, of Beaumont; Mrs. Alma White of Houston; Mrs. Albert Darty of Oklahoma; Mrs. Richard Fultz of Grant Prairie; one brother, Ben Johnson, and a host of other relatives. All the children were present at his death. He was laid to rest Monday afternoon in the West Boone Cemetery. Everyone extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

ENTIRE SENIOR CLASS IN CAST SCHOOL PLAY

"Cupid at Vassar", the play to be given by the Senior Class of the Bryan High School on May 12 is already in rehearsal, and, according to Miss Minnie E. McCarty, director of the play, is progressing nicely. Miss McCarty states that the cast of characters is excellent, being made up of the entire Senior Class, and that the entire cast is showing unusual interest in making the play a success. The leading parts, she says, are to be handled by students who have had a great deal of experience in

amateur theatricals, and that every part in the play will be handled by one able to interpret that part.

"Cupid at Vassar" is a college play full of pep, fun, handsome men, and beautiful girls. Miss Louise Martin will play the leading part and will play opposite Roy Driver, who did such excellent work in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram". She will be supported by Miss Mary Jones, remembered for her work in "What Happened to Jones", last year, and Ewin Gaby who makes an excellent villain. The comedy parts of the play will be well handled by Joe Jeff Danforth, as the negro boy, and Wallace Locke, as the girls to evade matrimony. These two characters will furnish enough fun for everybody who sees "Cupid at Vassar".

Others showing unusual ability are Misses Kate Parker, Pauline McCulloch, Mary Tucker, and Nell Eden. Miss Parker needs no introduction to Bryan audiences, for she has had a leading part in three previous plays given at the High School Dramatic Club. The other young ladies, though they have not appeared publicly, have had much practice in plays given at Assembly periods and have made for themselves names in high school dramatics.

The proceeds of the Senior play will go toward defraying the expenses of the commencement exercises, and in helping the Seniors leave some appropriate gift to the school.

Wedding

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have the hearty approval and endorsement of the entire citizens in this worthy and commendable undertaking.

There were five hundred paid admissions to "Wedding Bells" on Tuesday evening, and the Little Theatre received net about \$125. This money will be used in paying expenses of putting on the next play, at the opening of the fall season in September.

The cast of characters for "Wedding Bells" was superb, and every one deserves mention for excellent work. Misses Lelia Law Davis, Emma Mae Robertson, Dorothy Doane and Arletta Smith, each won laurels for herself and the men of the cast, Paul Stevens, Sankey Park, Clyde Kenington, Raymond Withers and Brice Harris were unusually fine.

Music for the play before the rise of the first curtain and between acts, was furnished by a quartet of girls from the Girls' Violin Club of Hearne, directed by Mrs. W. H. Biven, Misses Eleanor Ely, Maurice Matthews, Clemmie Cummings and Dorothy Biven. Every number rendered by the quartette was a gem, and the people of Bryan are deeply appreciative of the music and the efforts of the quartette, all of which added another charm to this most delightful evening.

Universal praise and thanks are given by the people of Bryan and community to the Little Theatre and its officers as follows: Frank Lyle, president; Paul Stevens, vice president; Miss Minnie Cahill, secretary; Pat Newton, business manager; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, publicity chairman; Mrs. Kay Halsell, stage manager. Sponsors: Hon. and Mrs. W. S. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Mrs. R. S. Webb, Hon. and Mrs. Oak McKenzie.

Reliance

(Special to the Eagle)

RELIANCE, May 5.—We are still having plenty of rain. We were in hopes May would come in dry, but it is still too wet to do any work.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Kirk has relapsed with flu at the home of C. N. Shealy and is very sick at this writing. Most of Henry Shirley's family are sick with flu and whooping cough. Louis Shirley's son, Frank, has been real sick for two weeks, but is better now. We hope they will all be well soon.

News reached John Merka of this community Saturday that his brother, Paul Merka, of Benchley, was dead. Mr. Merka and family attended the funeral Sunday afternoon.

Bud Lloyd and daughter were shopping in Bryan Saturday and the checks got so high they could not get home. They spent the night with J. H. Conway and family.

J. R. Slaughter's family spent last Sunday with C. N. Shealy's family.

Mrs. J. J. Riley is visiting relatives in Goose Creek this week.

Clarence Saxon of Brazos Bottom visited his parents last Sunday.

Miss Essie Shealy of Bryan spent last Sunday with homefolks.

Julius Barron, candidate for tax assessor, spent one night last week with A. M. Hartfield.

Next Sunday is our regular church day at Reliance. We hope to have pretty weather and invite everybody to come.

Miss Ella Wooten spent Sunday afternoon with Anna Lee Saxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sytkal and Mesdames W. G. Curry, Paul Sytkal and Mary Washington, all of Wheelock formed an auto party of shoppers in Bryan Monday.

Miss Ella Schweda, registered nurse at the Temple Hospital, is in Bryan visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Janick and family.

Bring your clean cotton rags to The Eagle office. We buy them.

Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Record Made by Miss Locke.

Miss Mary Locke, one of the four poultry raisers undertaking the work of accredited farm demonstration flocks, reports for February, March, and April an egg production of 6,976 eggs from her flock of Barred Rocks, averaging 144 hens. The greatest egg production was during March, record showing a total of 2,697 eggs. The highest record for any one day was on February 26, report showing 107 eggs for that day. The amount of feed consumed during the three months was: mash, 1,325 pounds; grains, 1,305 pounds. All right, Victor Borisick, Mesdames Z. L. Jones and W. G. Henderson, what say ye?

Hog Cholera Is Prevalent.

Hog cholera seems to have appeared in Brazos county as a result of hauling into the county diseased hogs from infected herds. We have to few hogs in Brazos county to take any chances on losing them through the introduction of diseased hogs from outside territory, however anxious the owners might be to sell them. Furthermore, such traffic is in violation of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission's order prohibiting the movement of such livestock from one county to another. It is reported that several county courts in different parts of the State have issued injunction prohibiting the shipment of hogs from one county into another in violation of the State regulation as passed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Prof. Reid Talks on Feeding.

In his talk to the Edge people on last Friday night, April 30, Dr. D. H. Reid, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College, called special attention to the importance of sanitation and proper feeding as essentials in raising baby chicks and making the most out of the poultry flock. He stated that bowel trouble, so common among baby chicks, can often be prevented by proper feeding and keeping premises sanitary, or clean. He stressed the importance of feeding buttermilk and providing ample green feed. Several farm flocks were visited in the afternoon, revealing conditions among the flocks from good to only fair. Some farm flocks were badly infested with mites, etc., and some baby chicks had bowel trouble, probably caused from drinking water, feed, or failure to keep premises clean. In such cases poultry raisers should remember that the remedy is "prevention".

Remedy for Rural Ailments.

The conference of Brazos county rural leaders held on Saturday, April 24, was not largely attended, possibly due to the condition of roads, or perhaps as W. E. Graham puts it, "People come to town on Saturday afternoon to stand around on the sidewalk and talk. It is hard to get them to attend any sort of meeting." Be that as it may, those community leaders and program committee members who failed to hear R. R. Lancaster, specialist in rural organization, missed an opportunity to become better prepared for the work which lies out before them. Community leaders are not paid and are poorly praised, but, like the skilled physician, they must be able to diagnose the case before them before attempting to administer a remedy. Many a good horse has been killed, simply because every remedy prescribed was administered to him.

Attention to Detail Necessary.

Raymond Moore, club member of the Steep Hollow Club, reports heavy mortality among his Rhode Island Red baby chicks. Just what caused this mortality has not yet been determined. Many things could have caused the trouble. Some think putting the young baby chicks in the horse stall, from which the manure had just been removed, where the ammonia was very strong, caused the trouble. Others point to the fact that baby chicks begin early to pick up things to eat and in this way get hold of worms, or maggots, or foul food, causing all the trouble. At any rate, the matter serves to show that we can not be too careful in the care of baby chicks. Like Mrs. J. L. Broach stated at Rotary last week, to be successful in the poultry business one must give attention to the details and be constantly on the job.

Unusually Good Field of Oats.

Passing through the Experiment Farm one may observe a field of very fine oats, yield variously estimated at from 60 to 75 bushels per acre. When it is remembered that the soil on the Experiment Farm is classed among the poorest in the state, we should know that fine oats can be grown in Brazos county.

Hundred Acres to Go in Pecans.

Tony Varisco, one of the leading Italian farmers in the Brazos Valley, called to see the County Agent on Tuesday in the interest of pecan propagation. Mr. Varisco has more than a hundred acres in his farm of several hundred acres, set to young native pecan trees which he desires to be budged with paper shell varieties.

Work for the Idle Moments.

Many farmers always view with a feeling of unrest these rainy seasons, and it is upsetting to the least of it. But there is always something to do that will add to the profit of the farm in

the future. There are fence rows to clean, drainage ditches to open up, and there are oftentimes rows that bag water, but which can be easily let out by observing low places while water is on the land. A furrow run along, and across, the end of the row will often drain water off which otherwise would stand for several days. Is it possible to go over the farm any time and not find something needed to be done? Then make note of these things, like the successful business man does with his "want list", and you will always find profitable employment on the farm.

Poultry Meeting At Fickey.

A meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Theodore Plagens' for the purpose of interesting the boys and girls of the Fickey community in better poultry. Mr. Plagens is to be commended for taking the lead in this matter.

Hugo Lenz Is High Man In Tuesday's Shoot

H. J. Lenz was high man at the Bryan Gun Club shoot held Tuesday afternoon, with a score of 48 out of a possible 50. F. L. Cavitt was second with 44, and N. A. Stewart was third with 43. Cavitt was high in the handicap. The next shoot of the club will be held May 18th, to which everyone is invited.

Name	Broke	Shot At
H. J. Lenz	48	50
F. L. Cavitt	44	50
N. A. Stewart	43	50
John Sims	39	50
Lige Thompson	39	50
Harry Estill	38	50
Walter Holden	25	50
R. A. Harrison	25	50
Burt McMorries	15	25
Chas. Ayers	14	25
W. E. Lewis	13	25
Rev. R. E. Day	11	25
R. E. Jones	10	25
H. G. Bush	7	25
C. N. Lodge	4	25

20-Year Handicap.

F. L. Cavitt	18	25
John Sims	16	25
N. A. Stewart	14	25
E. W. Thompson	11	25
C. N. Lodge	11	25

Allen Band Is Winner of Cup And \$265 Cash

The Allen Military Academy Band returned to Bryan this afternoon from Waco where it won a beautiful trophy cup and \$265 in cash as prizes offered in the State Band Contest. Allen was winner of the first place of all Junior Colleges and T. I. A. College Bands of Texas. Allen won first place and Austin second in their class. Allen was winner of third place in the contest of all 49 bands entered in the Waco contest.

PRIZE-WINNING ARTICLES OF HISCHOOL IN STATE CONTEST BEING SHOWN AT WEBB BROS. STORE

On exhibition today and tomorrow at the Webb Bros. Store are the prize-winning articles of the Bryan high school in the State Clothing Contest held last week-end at Beaumont. The exhibit was arranged for by Miss Mary Helen Racey, home economics teacher, who took her first-place winners in the local contest to enter the state meeting. Others making the trip were: Elsie McLeroy, Gladys Vance, Dorothy Graham, Lindell Henry, and Deasie Vance.

The five articles submitted in the contest by the five girls, together with the two certificates and the silver vegetable dish won, comprise the display at the Webb Store. Elsie McLeroy won a first place and 15 points, giving her a

blue certificate; and Miss Gladys Vance won a third place, five points, and a white certificate. These 20 points gave Bryan second in the contest, being defeated for first place by Waxahachie. There were three groups: A, which included the schools of all the larger cities; and B and C, of the smaller divisions. Most of the schools entered had two teachers in the home economics department. Beaumont won first in class A and Goliad in class C.

Miss Racey was profuse in her gratitude to Beaumont for the splendid hospitality of the city and its people and the royal time shown the Bryan delegation and others of the 500 entrants in the contest.

Reports Are Received at Bryan Chamber of Commerce Meet

At the regular Tuesday morning session of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held this morning Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt reported a new member, J. T. Maloney, manager.

L. R. Walden, of the Walden Business College of Helena, Arkansas, who was present, addressed the meeting, stating that he was in Bryan for the purpose of opening a business college here and that he had come before the Chamber of Commerce, not to expect or ask favors, except their good will and co-operation. He said that the influence of the business men in directing pupils desiring commercial education to attend his school here in preference to going away to other points, thereby benefitting the City of Bryan. He also stated that he expected to draw pupils here to Bryan from a large area as he was quite well known as a commercial instructor in all parts

of Texas. A motion carried that this matter be referred to the city development committee.

Chairman Haswell of the entertainment committee reported that with some 10 or 12 directors a trip had been made to College on last Tuesday and the delegation met with and talked to members of the Bell county caravan making a visit to the College, welcoming them to Bryan and enjoying a social and conversational hour.

John M. Lawrence, chairman of the highway committee, reported that with reference to the stretch of bad road in Grimes county, just across the Democratic Crossing, where a slough bridge is out, that the district engineer, Mr. Yeager, had been unable to come to the scene because of sickness and that Mr. Lawrence had instructed the secretary to phone to Mr. Yeager and explain to him the urgent need of repairs. Mr. Yeager then requested that the matter be taken up with the division

engineer, A. McCormick, of Caldwell, who ordered the inspection made and then instructed the Smith-Boyette Company of Bryan to make the necessary repairs.

Chairman Lawrence further reported that his committee was still at work on the Bryan-College road matter and that work was progressing satisfactorily on the repairing of Pitts Bridge.

Judge H. O. Ferguson reported that the Commissioners' Court were doing their best to get all the bridges in the county that were washed out by the recent heavy rains and flood waters, back in state for transportation and traffic. He further reported that all arrangements had been made to take up the repair of Jones Bridge at an early date. Upon motion of Jno. M. Lawrence it was unanimously carried that the organization go on record as heartily endorsing the splendid work of Judge Ferguson and the commissioners with respect to this matter.

Eugene Edge reported that one of the members of the Board of Directors was at home, confined to his bed from injuries sustained in an accident last week. A motion carried that the Chamber of Commerce, through the president and secretary, send greetings and

express the hope that Jack Gordon will soon be out again and able to meet with the Board in its deliberations, where he is always welcome.

Secretary Eberstadt reported on the trip to the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce meeting, attended by President Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt and County Agent C. L. Beason of the Bryan organization. Mrs. Rountree talked on "Service", Mr. Eberstadt talked on "Co-Operation" and Mr. Beason on "The Huntsville I Knew Twenty-five Years Ago and the Huntsville of Today".

Those present at this morning's meeting were: Colonel Ike Ashburn, Geo. A. Adams, W. H. Cole, J. N. Dulaney, Eugene Edge, Judge H. O. Ferguson, Tyler Haswell, F. L. Henderson, Jno. M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, L. L. McInnis, J. B. Miller, M. L. Parker, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. F. Vipotti, D. L. Wilson, A. M. Waldrop.

POSTMASTER AT NAVASOTA DIES

NAVASOTA, May 4.—Postmaster James Madison Sloan, aged 66, died at his residence Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon with the I. O. O. F. lodge in charge of the services and services conducted at the home by Rev. W. N. Purcell of the Baptist Church.

He was born in Montgomery county and came to Navasota in the early nineties and has been prominently identified with the business interests of the town. As a previous time he had served as postmaster and was acting in that capacity for a second time when death came. He was also a member of the firm Ahrenbeck & Sloan Hardware Company.

He is survived by his widow, seven daughters and son. Mrs. Chester Hardy, Mrs. Frank Teague of Houston; Mrs. Geo. Saunders of Palestine; Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Eugene Coe, Mrs. Ogilvy Wilson, Miss Katherine Sloan, of Navasota, and J. M. Sloan, Jr., of Houston.

Methodist Society Business Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in regular session at the church with a good attendance. Mrs. W. H. Cole, president presided and Mrs. A. K. Brown, secretary was at her post of duty. The meeting was opened by singing: "More Love To Thee" followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. B. Priddy. Mrs. J. N. Goodwin led the devotional exercises talking on Stewardship. Mrs. Cole very interestingly emphasized the Bennett Memorial and letters were read from many of the officers and delegates who attended the annual meeting expressing the thought that the meeting was the best in the history and that the hospitality of Bryan will be long remembered. These words of commendation are gratifying to every citizen of Bryan and especially to the Methodist women and those responsible for the success of the meeting.

Officers and chairman of groups made reports and all showed excellent work done and much enthusiasm and interest.

Delphian Chapter In Final Meeting Carnegie Library

The Bryan Delphian Chapter held its final meeting for the year at Carnegie Library on Saturday afternoon, thus bringing to completion its third year of work.

In spite of inclement weather the attendance was good and those present greatly enjoyed the program on "American Museums and Art Centers". Mrs. Sam Cavitt as leader developed the subject in a most interesting manner.

During the business session the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. M. Francis; vice president, Mrs. W. M. Owen; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Newland; treasurer, Miss Callie Kern; advisory board,

Mrs. Geo. W. Griner, Willard Chambers, R. V. Armstrong, Lamar Jones, Harry S. Edge, J. M. Ferguson, S. E. Eberstadt, J. E. Hensarling, Pat Newton, F. D. Fuller, C. A. Searcy, Fred Hale, V. R. Smitham, E. L. Gibson, Edwin E. Aldridge, J. W. Hendricks, Jr., M. P. Vitopil, R. E. Bosque, W. E. Neeley, Henry Locke, R. L. Brown, M. M. Erskine, J. Bryan Miller, S. C. Hoyle and Mrs. Roy Danforth, pianist.

Steep Hollow

(Special to the Eagle)

STEEP HOLLOW, May 6.—Myrtle and Curtis Bullock of College spent the week-end with their family, Mrs. C. P. Powers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and family and Miss Adelle Hall of Bryan spent Sunday with their father, T. P. Hall.

Rev. J. C. Thomson filled his regular appointment Sunday. Only a small crowd attended on account of the weather.

Russel Etheridge of Harvey spent the week-end with Jim Handy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Handy and sons, Jim and Noble, motored to Union Hill Sunday where Rev. Handy preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bullock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones of Bryan.

Mrs. Ella Berry left Wednesday for her home in Fort Worth after an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. B. L. Foster and Mrs. O. W. Hopkins.

Brady Risinger spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worsham of Bryan visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Worsham, Sunday.

Outline of the Fiftieth Annual Commencement Exercises

The following is an outline of the Fiftieth Annual Commencement Exercises of the Texas A. and M. College as prepared by Dr. F. B. Clark, chairman of the Commencement Committee:

Saturday, May 29.

5:30 p. m.—Individual Competitive Drill by the Ross Volunteers.

8:15 p. m.—**Sunday, May 30.**

8:30 a. m.—Presentation of the "T" Medals. Review of the Cadet Corps honoring the "T" men.

9:30 a. m.—Inspection of Quarters.

10:30 a. m.—Commencement sermon, President C. C. Seelman, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

4:15 p. m.—Sacred Concert, by the A. and M. College Band, Assembly Hall.

8:00 p. m.—President and Mrs. Walton at home informally to members of the Senior Class and their guests, and members of the faculty and their families.

Monday, May 31.

8:30 a. m.—Exhibition Drill by the Artillery.

9:30 a. m.—Live Stock Show, Animal Husbandry Building.

11:00 a. m.—Inspection of the Departments of the College:

(1) Geology Exhibits—Texas geology, rock-building material, lead, silver, and copper ores of Arizona, topographic maps and geologic models, oil field equipments. First floor (north end) Science Hall.

(2) Military Science Exhibits—Infantry, Air Service, Cavalry, Field Artillery. Room 5, M. S. Bld., and Rooms 211 and 212 E. Bld. The military stable located across from the H. & T. C. Station will be open for inspection.

(3) Horticultural Department will exhibit work done by students of landscape art. Room 207, Agricultural Building.

(4) Textile Mill will be in operation. Textile Building.

(5) Experiment Station offices and laboratories are open for inspection; visit to the Experiment Station farm may be arranged by appointment.

(6) Exhibit of Electrical Machinery and interesting electric phenomena. E. E. Building.

(7) Agricultural Exhibits—Work of the past year consisting of drawings and sketches. 4th floor of Academic Building.

(8) Genetics and Poultry Husbandry joint exhibition of chickens and pigeons illustrating principles of genetics and show types. Main entrance, Agricultural Building.

1:00-4:00 p. m.—Inspection of Departments:

(1) Classes in dyeing, manufacture of cotton seed oil, refining of petroleum. Chemistry Building.

(2) Agricultural Engineering laboratories open for inspection. Agricultural Engineering Buildings.

(3) Civil Engineering Laboratories open for inspection. Civil Engineering Building.

(4) Mechanical Engineering Shops in operation (molten iron will be poured at 2 p. m.). Mechanical Engineering Building.

(5) Fossil Botany Museum of the Department of Biology open to visitors. Second floor Science Hall.

(6) Entomology Exhibit, consisting of Riker mounts showing the life history of insects, insecticides, etc. First floor (south end) Science Hall.

(7) Drawing Department open for inspection. Fourth floor Academic Building.

2:00 p. m.—Annual Business Meeting of the Association of Former Students, Assembly Hall.

5:00 p. m.—Formal Presentation of Reserve Commissions, addressed by General Paul B. Malone, U. S. A. Guion Hall.

6:00 p. m.—Barbecue for Former Students.

8:00 p. m.—Exhibition Drill by the Ross Volunteers.